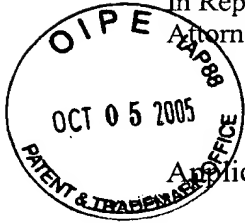


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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